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Invention: **MODULAR, VERTICALLY-INTEGRATED MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR A LAWN AND GARDEN IMPLEMENT**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of October 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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